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### **Response to Applicants' Amendment**

The Response to the Election/Restriction filed on 06/20/05 and the election of Group I, claims 1-8 and 33-37 and claim 54 linking invention Group 1 which is entitled to examination at this time is acknowledged. However, the response to the Election/Restriction is not fully responsive because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Applicants' did not include that the non-elected claims were withdrawn and that the restriction requirement was with or without traverse and because it does not include arguments pointing out why it was with traverse if that is the case. Applicants' in their response to this communication need to cancel the claims to the non-elected invention and to state whether the election of Group I, claims 1-8, 33-37, and 54 are with or without traverse. Since the above- mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, the Applicants' are given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period maybe granted under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a).

This action is **NON-FINAL**. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ella Colbert whose telephone number is 571-272-6741. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 6:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached on 571-272-6747. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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